

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
WYOMING

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN  
RECREATION LAND GRADING AND SHAPING  
CODE 566**

Land Owner/Operator \_\_\_\_\_

Job Location \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ITEMS**

Properly operated and maintained recreation land grading and shaping is an asset to the area. Grading and shaping was designed and installed to configure the land surface to improve recreation use. Estimated life span of this installation is at least 10 years. The life of this work can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out an effective operation and maintenance program. An effective operation and maintenance program includes:

- ☐ Repair or replace damaged components is necessary.
- ☐ Maintain recreation land surfaces in good condition. Repair areas damaged by erosion or heavy use. Replace or add surface material when necessary. Prevent surface ponding using localized grading or addition of surface materials (aggregate, mulch, topsoil as appropriate) to remove depressions. Replace protective vegetation as soon as possible.
- ☐ Maintain vigorous growth of desirable vegetative coverings. This includes reseeding, fertilization, and application of herbicides when necessary. Periodic mowing or short term grazing may also be needed to control height.
- ☐ Maintain drainage facility capacities. Remove debris and blockages in drainage ditches, drop inlets, culverts, bridges, waterways and storm water outlets.
- ☐ Maintain installed fences to control human and animal access.
- ☐ Remove debris and litter from recreation areas, and adjoining land areas.
- ☐ Remove nuisance rodents or burrowing animals. Repair any damage caused by their activity.
- ☐ Repair any vandalism, vehicular, or animal damage.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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